

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Vice Chairwoman Caferro, on March 6, 2009 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 152 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mary Caferro, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Pat Ingraham, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Bill Beck (R)
Rep. Julie French (D)
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)
Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)
Rep. Dave McAlpin (D)
Rep. Michael More (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)
Rep. Diane Sands (D)
Rep. Cary Smith (R)
Rep. Ron Stoker (R)
Rep. Jeffery Welborn (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Arlene Becker, Chairman (D)
Rep. David Howard (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Santella Baglivo, Committee Secretary
Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 634, 2/23/2009; SJ 5, 2/23/2009;
SB 83, 2/23/2009

Executive Action: HB 634

HEARING ON HB 634

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:43 Rep. Dave McAlpin (D), HD 94, opened the hearing on
HB 634, Revise law on transportation of mentally ill.

[EXHIBIT \(huh50a01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:07:26 John Honsky, Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner, Missoula,
Montana

[EXHIBIT \(huh50a02\)](#)

00:14:00 Geri Stewart, Western Service Area Authority

[EXHIBIT \(huh50a03\)](#)

00:16:02 Rep. Welborn and Rep. Sands enter.

00:17:00 Brook Jaqueth, Self, Missoula, Montana

[EXHIBIT \(huh50a04\)](#)

00:18:30 Brenda Desmond, District Court Standing Master,
Missoula, Montana

[EXHIBIT \(huh50a05\)](#)

00:24:31 Gary Mihelish, Physician

00:27:58 Anita Roessmann, Disability Rights Montana

00:32:33 Al Smith, Self, Helena, Montana

00:33:40 Robert Allen, Montana Nurses Association

[EXHIBIT \(huh50a06\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:35:47 Rep. French

00:36:44 Rep. Becker enters.

00:36:54 Rep. McAlpin

00:38:23 Rep. French

00:38:33 Rep. McAlpin

00:38:57 Rep. Furey

00:39:39 Rep. McAlpin

00:39:51 Rep. Stoker
00:41:00 Ms. Roessmann
00:43:01 Rep. Stoker
00:44:15 Ms. Roessmann
00:44:42 Rep. Stoker
00:44:51 Ms. Roessmann
00:45:07 Ms. Desmond
00:46:36 Rep. Stoker
00:48:33 Ms. Desmond
00:50:20 Rep. Beck
00:51:53 Rep. McAlpin
00:53:10 Rep. Smith
00:53:33 Ms. Desmond
00:55:02 Ms. Roessmann
00:57:21 Rep. Smith
00:57:48 Ms. Roessmann
00:58:22 Rep. Smith
00:58:40 Ms. Roessmann
00:58:56 Rep. Hunter
00:59:19 Lois Steinbeck, Financial Analyst, Legislative Fiscal
Services Division
01:01:30 Ms. O'Connell, Legislative Services Division
01:01:51 Rep. Peterson
01:02:20 Ms. Desmond
01:03:39 Rep. Peterson
01:03:52 Ms. Desmond
01:04:57 Rep. Peterson
01:05:28 Ms. Desmond
01:07:39 Rep. Peterson
01:08:07 Ms. Desmond
01:08:20 Rep. Peterson
01:08:53 Ms. Desmond

Closing by Sponsor:

01:09:50 Rep. McAlpin
01:11:15 Vice Chairwoman Caferro calls a recess.
01:18:59 Chairwoman Becker resumes hearing.

HEARING ON SB 83

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:19:28 Sen. Rick Laible (R), SD 44, opened the hearing on
SB 83, Confidentiality protection for review of
emergency service calls.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:25:41 Jim DeTienne, EMS and Trauma Systems Sections,
Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

[EXHIBIT\(huh50a07\)](#)

01:31:17 Susan Bomstad, Assistant Manager, Missoula 911 Center

[EXHIBIT\(huh50a08\)](#)

01:33:48 Debbie Ogden, Manager, Missoula 911 Center

Opponents' Testimony:

01:36:48 Al Smith, Montana Trial Lawyers Association

01:41:40 John Barrows, Executive Director, Montana Newspapers
Association

[EXHIBIT\(huh50a09\)](#)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:48:38 Rep. French
01:48:59 Mr. DeTienne
01:49:19 Rep. French
01:49:31 Mr. DeTienne
01:49:53 Rep. French
01:50:06 Mr. DeTienne
01:50:46 Rep. French
01:51:06 Mr. DeTienne
01:51:43 Rep. French
01:51:51 Mr. DeTienne
01:52:40 Rep. Stoker
01:53:20 Mr. Barrows
01:53:35 Rep. B. Beck
01:54:23 Mr. DeTienne
01:55:06 Rep. B. Beck
01:55:33 Mr. DeTienne
01:56:37 Rep. B. Beck
01:56:50 Mr. DeTienne
01:57:14 Rep. Peterson
01:58:01 Mr. DeTienne
01:58:13 Rep. Peterson
01:58:58 Mr. DeTienne
01:59:12 Rep. Peterson
01:59:37 Mr. DeTienne
01:59:49 Rep. Peterson
02:00:17 Sen. Laible
02:00:42 Rep. Caferro
02:00:57 Sen. Laible
02:01:25 Rep. Caferro

02:01:54 Sen. Laible
02:02:05 Rep. Caferro
02:02:15 Sen. Laible
02:02:31 Rep. Caferro
02:02:39 Rep. French
02:03:13 Mr. DeTienne
02:03:33 Rep. B. Beck
02:03:58 Sen. Laible

Closing by Sponsor:

02:05:55 Sen. Laible

HEARING ON SJ 5

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

02:09:23 Sen. Rick Laible (R), SD 44, opened the hearing on SJ 5, Continued interim monitoring of health care pricing and information disclosure.

EXHIBIT(huh50a10)

Proponents' Testimony:

02:13:48 John Flink, Montana Hospital Association
02:15:17 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic
02:16:48 Margaret Morgan, Montana Association of Physical Therapists

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:17:30 Chairwoman Becker
02:17:55 Mr. Flink
02:18:08 Rep. Ingraham
02:19:05 Mr. Flink
02:19:45 Rep. Ingraham
02:19:53 Sen. Laible
02:21:50 Reps. Furey and Stoker leave.

Closing by Sponsor:

02:21:54 Sen. Laible

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 634

02:23:09 Rep. McAlpin

02:23:25 **Motion:** Rep. Caferro moved that **HB 634 DO PASS.**

02:23:32 **Motion:** Rep. McAlpin moved that **HB 634 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

02:24:27 Rep. Caferro

02:24:47 Rep. McAlpin

02:24:57 Rep. Caferro

02:25:20 Rep. McAlpin

02:25:30 Rep. Caferro

02:26:04 Rep. McAlpin

02:26:16 Rep. Sands called the question.

02:26:24 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-2 by voice vote with Rep. Peterson and Rep. Stoker voting no. Reps. Furey, Howard and Stoker voted by proxy.

02:27:03 **Motion:** Rep. Caferro moved that **HB 634 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

02:27:13 Rep. McAlpin

02:27:33 Rep. More

02:28:21 Rep. McAlpin

02:28:56 Rep. Peterson

02:29:37 Rep. Smith

02:30:24 Rep. French

02:32:02 Rep. Hunter

02:33:08 Rep. Ingraham

02:34:27 Rep. B. Beck

02:35:18 Rep. McAlpin

02:35:35 Rep. Caferro

02:36:19 Rep. Noonan

02:36:45 Rep. Sands called the question.

02:36:52 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Becker, Rep. Caferro, Rep. French, Rep. Furey, Rep. Hunter, Rep. McAlpin, Rep. Noonan, and Rep. Sands voting aye. Reps. Furey, Howard and Stoker voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

02:38:29 Adjournment: 5:38 P.M.

Santella Baglivo, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits

EXHIBIT (huh50a11) Letter from the Office of the Governor Budget
and Program Planning re: HB 634

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([huh50aad.pdf](#))